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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants received an Office Action with a mailing date of April 21, 2006, with one (1) month permitted for response. Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file a response. Please charge the fee of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00) for the small entity extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0581. This extends the time for response through July 21, 2006.

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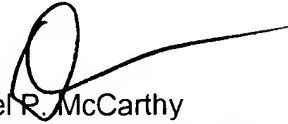
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DATED this 21st day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel R. McCarthy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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